

Events Point To Peace

Representatives of the European Nations See McKinley.

Result of Visit Is Not Known

But It Is Altogether Probable That the White-winged Dove of Peace Will Again Hold Sway.

Special to the Evening News.

MADRID, April 7.—Unfortunately another hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations and the Cuban armistice, in consequence of which it is doubtful whether the queen's proclamation ordering the armistice will be issued today, which has caused great disappointment at the United States legation, where it was supposed the details for the armistice had all been arranged by the Spanish queen and cabinet.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The representatives of six of the European powers called on the president today for the purpose if possible, of averting war, which must necessarily have a quieting effect upon the country, although the result of the conference was not given out.

Tonight the Bicycle Race Closes

The largest crowd so far this week attended the bicycle race at the Armory last night and witnessed one of the fastest riding done on a board track of its size in this country. The attendance has been gradually increasing and this evening it is safe to say that standing room will be at a premium. At 8:30 the word go was given when Miss Glaw took the lead followed by Miss Anderson and Miss Peterson. The first mile was made in 2:30 in the order named. The five miles was made in 12:30, Anderson led, Glaw, second, Peterson, third. Ten miles was made in 25:40, Glaw led, Anderson, second, Peterson, third, and the same rate of speed was kept up all the evening. When the ladies had been riding an hour Miss Glaw and Miss Anderson, between whom a jealousy exists, went to reeling miles at a 2:30 clip and on the 163-mile line Miss Glaw and Miss Anderson succeeded in gaining two laps on Miss Peterson who thus loses her chance of gaining first money. Miss Peterson has ridden a hard race notwithstanding she had met with a bad fall last Friday night caused by her wheel breaking down.

Five minutes before the close of the races tonight Miss Peterson will leave the track, which is customary in races of this kind, and so leave a clear track for Miss Glaw and Miss Anderson so that they may not be interfered with in their mad rush to pass the tape first and be declared the nine-hour champion.

The official score is as follows:

Six and one-half hours:		
Anderson	150	14
Glaw	150	14
Peterson	150	14
Seven hours:		
Glaw	162	9
Anderson	162	9
Peterson	162	9

Seven and one-half hours:		
Glaw	174	1
Anderson	174	1
Peterson	174	1

The race will start tonight at 8:30, with full Fifth Regiment band in attendance.

Rare Musical Treat

An audience that taxed the seating capacity of the large auditorium of the First Presbyterian church was in attendance at the musical given last evening by the pupils of Miss F. Adelaide Fowler. To say that it was a musical treat of exceptional degree is but stating the fact as will be agreed to by all who attended. The audience was made up to a certain extent of friends of those who participated in the program and included a great many who are lovers of good music and persons able to judge it. They all state that last evening's performance not only displayed the voices of the performers to remarkably good advantage but also showed the result of a great deal of training on the part of the pupils as well as the instructor Miss Fowler, thereby reflecting credit upon both.

The entire program was made up of classical selections which as a general rule do not appeal to the average audience, but that the efforts of the singers were fully appreciated last evening was evidenced by the applause that was accorded every number.

The first number was a chorus, "The Chase For Butterflies," was very pretty, the voices blending in perfect unison. Miss Phillips rendered "Spring Awakening" perfectly. Her voice is clear and the selection was adapted exactly to it.

A trio by Misses Danielson, Hermann and Gettelle followed. The young ladies sang remarkably well together and were given hearty applause. Miss Bastien's rendition of "Ave Maria," with violin accompaniment by Miss Hermann was considered first class by those able to judge.

Mr. Irwin Folles sang the "Pirate" and displayed a remarkably clear tenor voice to advantage. Miss Hermann rendered

a violin solo which was given with a great deal of ability. This closed the first half of the program.

The first number on the second part was the piano selection from Chopin by Miss Ostrander and it was rendered with the ability of an artist. This was followed by a soprano selection by Miss Hermann which was very pleasingly given.

The duet by Misses Dawe and Mundy was indeed pretty as was also Miss Retallic's selection which followed. She rendered "My Little Dove."

Perhaps the number which was enjoyed as much as any on the program was the one by Miss Daisy Danielson which closed the program. It was a very difficult selection but was given with an ease and grace that found favor with the audience. She was tendered a hearty encore and then sang another pretty song.

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The First in the Field

As soon as Mr. Charles Thoma, who is a traveling salesman boarding at Olinger's on Sixth street, saw the appeal to "Loyal Americans" in last night's paper, he cut the enlistment blank out of the paper, signed it and swore to it before a notary and sent it off this morning to headquarters at New York.

The editor has had a number of enlistment blanks printed, which can be had by applying to the News office, and for which he has already received several applications.

Tomorrow will be a holiday in Red Jacket, as many of the business houses have decided to close on account of its being Good Friday and the Sons of St. George will celebrate in right royal style. The lodge has made arrangements for one of the biggest days ever seen here and the celebration will be a hummer in every respect. The concert to be given in the evening will include much of the best local talent and is sure to be well worth attending.

Patrick Murphy, who lives on Willow avenue, and who is better known about the city as "Colonel" is anxious to arrange a wrestling match with some of the middleweight wrestlers of Houghton county. Mr. Murphy is well known in sporting circles and claims to have trained both "Kid" McCoy, the well known pugilist and "Strangler" Lewis. He knows a good deal about wrestling and is willing to make a match for money, marbles or fun.

At Christ church on Good Friday, April 8, the morning prayer with Litany and Pro Anaphora will be said at 10:30. This will be followed at 11:30 by the singing of Dudley Buck's "Now at the Sixth Hour." The "Three Hours Agony" will begin at 12. Evening prayer will be said at 4:30.

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The Fifth Infantry band will furnish music at the party to be given by the Woodmen at the Light Guard Armory next Monday. It will be the first after the close of the lenten season.

I have just arrived from Minneapolis and opened a dressmaking shop over the Palace meat market. Good styles and fit guaranteed. Evening dresses a specialty.
Mrs. C. B. HANSEN.

Harold Williams, the little son of Leader Williams of the Laurium band, is laid up with a broken leg. The accident happened on the ice at the Superior rink last Monday night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to A. O. H. will hold their regular meeting in Olson's Hall Thursday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. A. Welsing Miller was among the home arrivals on the late train yesterday from Chicago, where she has been studying the spring and summer styles of millinery.

Pound Notice

I have one red and white heifer in the Calumet pound. Owner please call for it.
SAM MILLINGTON, Poundmaster.

Every little boy and girl who will call at the Leader Saturday morning, April 9, from 9 to 10 o'clock will receive a present.
LOUIS SHILSKY, Hermann Bk.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 138 Calumet avenue. Call afternoon or evenings.
H. S. COLTON.

Mrs. Elliott, wife of Dr. Elliott, the well known optician, left on the early morning train for her home at Pontiac on an extended visit.

If you are thinking of having your photo taken call and inspect the work of Steckbauer & Bourough, before going elsewhere.

All members of the Junior Sons of St. George must be at their room at 1 o'clock sharp on Good Friday. W. WILLS, R.S.

A good, sober man wanted to drive pop wagon. Apply to Twin City Bottling Works, Laurium, Mich.

Any gentleman's washing will be done by applying to Mrs. W. H. Rickard, 67 Mine street, Calumet.

Miss Leary has one of the largest and most complete lines of millinery stock in the city.

Mr. Joseph Gardner was in the Portage Lake town today on business matters.

Attorney A. W. Kerr was in Houghton this morning on matters of business.

The public library will be open on Good Friday at the usual hours.

DRANK HIS PEPSIN STRAIGHT.

His Mild Hypocrisy Brought Trouble to a Pillar of the Church.

There is now living in one of the hotels of Indianapolis a rather prominent business man who, although a pillar in the church, he attends and a fervent disciple of temperance when he is called upon to address a meeting, yet rather admires the shade of liquor when it is red. Now, this same man got the idea somewhere that he really needed a good, stiff brace of whiskey before each meal, and after pondering over several schemes in the hope of arriving at something which would keep the snap concealed he fixed it with the clerk that he was to have sent to the room at a certain hour each day a silver pot in which was concealed a glass of "pepsin," as it was christened for the occasion. And this went into effect. Before each meal the bellboy would be sent up by the clerk with a pot of "pepsin."

One day the head clerk was very busy, and as he saw it was the time for sending up the liquor, he turned to another clerk and told him to send up Mr. —'s pepsin right away. And it so happened that the new clerk wasn't on to the scheme, and so he called a bellboy, sent him into the drug store and told him to have prepared a stiff dose of the real pepsin and take it up to the room designated. The bellboy afterward told what he saw. The gentleman met him at the door with a friendly smile and lordly air of condescension.

"Ah, my boy," said he as he wiped his mouth with his tongue, "you have brought my pepsin, I see. You are a good boy. I'll just drink it right here while my wife is getting ready for dinner."

He turned the glass into the air, opened his throat and threw back his face. Just here the bellboy isn't clear as to what happened. He at first said that the man gave a gasp of horror and shouted that he was poisoned by enemies who were jealous of his social successes, and then the boy remembers that somebody's foot came in contact with his trousers and he began going down stairs at a most terrible rate.

It seems clear that the business man did make his appearance in the office a few minutes later and asked what kind of pepsin that was he had been given. The new clerk replied that it had been brought at the drug store. But just then the head clerk came up, and the whole thing was explained. Real pepsin was too much for the old man's digestion.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Cotton In Surgery.

The fact is noted in a technical journal of the already considerable as well as rapidly increasing quantity of cotton fiber that is annually consumed in the manufacture of absorbent cotton for surgical uses. The process of preparing the raw cotton for such purposes is given as follows: After boiling in a solution of potash, which eliminates all the greasy and waxy matter, the residue cotton is placed in a so-called "whizzer" and dried. Being then treated to the medicating process by the use of such antiseptics as diluted corrosive sublimate and carbolic acid, the cotton is placed upon cards and run into laps, being thus made ready for the market, where it brings a comparatively high price. Prepared according to this method, the cotton is in admirable condition for the stanching and covering of wounds, and in the sickroom is regarded as equally valuable in its simple and effective action, absorbing, as it does, all moisture with great readiness.

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When this system of the constant guarding of bridges is adopted on all railroads, as it has been on many of the leading ones, the daring heroes of romance who risk their lives to keep trains from rushing to destruction where bridges or trestles have fallen will find their occupation gone. As it is, the fiction writers have probably been unduly prodigal in the creation of such characters. So, too, have they taken liberties with the engineers who drive the locomotives. They are usually represented as bluff, superstitious persons, who consult this omen and that, and in moments of extreme danger pull open the throttle and put their trust in Providence.

As a matter of fact, railway engineers are merely painstaking men without affectation and without pretense, who need so constantly to have their wits about them that they have no time for superstitions or melodramatic postings. They have definite duties to perform of a hazardous nature, and these duties are lived up to on 175,000 miles of railroad in the United States with a single minded fidelity which warrants us in believing that every railway engineer will do what is right for him to do no matter what the emergency, no matter what the cost to himself. They are certainly heroic men, but as free from sentimental vapors as any men in the world. It is a pleasure to correct a popular misapprehension in regard to a class of men who are an honor to American manhood and American citizenship.—John Gilmer Speed in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Chinaman's Indignation.

There is a Chinese laundryman in San Francisco who was convinced that the patrolman who arrested him several nights ago should be committed to an insane asylum. Unmindful of the existence of a municipal ordinance prohibiting laundry work being done after 10 o'clock at night, Wong Sam was busily engaged at the ironing board when arrested. On the way to the station he was informed of the gravity of the offense and cautioned against ever working at midnight in his laundry.

The desk sergeant was busy when Wong Sam was hustled into the police station. A south side vagrant was being searched preparatory to being thrown into one of the cells.

"Washa matta him?" asked the laundryman, pointing to the prisoner.

"Vagrancy," replied the patrolman tersely.

"Washa callie vagrancy?"

"He don't work."

"No work?" remarked Wong Sam inquiringly.

"That's it," said the patrolman.

"You p'leccemans heap crazy!" exclaimed Wong Sam angrily. "One man 'lested no workee. Me heap workee get 'lested allee same. Too much damfoole. Me teller my lawyer, he finee you all same quick. You go clazy house, you see."

—San Francisco Examiner.

A Pigeon That Kills Chickens.

N. D. Kitting tells a curious story about a pigeon that has the instincts of the butcher bird. One of his friends living in Ironton, O., owns a large male pigeon which takes delight in killing chickens. The friend found chickens two or three weeks old dead on the ground with their necks broken, but couldn't account for it, till one day he saw the pigeon alight near a chicken, and, pouncing on it, break its neck. The pigeon flew away without eating its victim. Why this was done, if it was not for fun, is not known.—New York Sun.

Watermarks.

The first watermark used, so far as known, was that of Tates in 1498. It was an eight pointed star in a double circle. Fancy prices are now paid for specimens of Tates' paper, and it is suspected that the demand has created a supply and that specimens have been manufactured closely resembling the original.

University Defeats Bay City.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 7.—The University of Michigan continued her winning streak by defeating the Bay City ball team for the fourth time in succession. Nine innings were played, the varsity scoring 6 runs to the visitors' 2. The pitching of Lehr, who was in the box for Michigan, was encouraging.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

Members of U. T. of H. & T. No. 48, will take notice that the next regular meeting will be held Saturday, April 9. Work in the initiatory degree, nomination of officers and other business for transaction. A large attendance is requested. E. J. WILLIAMS, W. C. T. J. H. JAMES, W. R.

There will be a regular meeting of Court North Star, No. 17, F. of A., on Saturday evening, April 9, at 7 p. m. All members are requested to attend. RICHARD ROSKILLY, F. S.

All members of One and All Lodge, No. 272, Sons of St. George, who intend to take part in the parade on Good Friday, should meet at their hall on Friday, April 8, at 1 p. m. Any strange brothers that are in the city will be doing us a special favor by partaking in the same. JOHN JENNINGS, Secretary.

All members of Lady Gladstone lodge, No. 63, Order Daughters of St. George, are requested to meet at their lodge room at 1 o'clock sharp Good Friday. Mrs. CRUSE, U. P.

JENNIE HANCOCK, U. F. S.

There will be a regular meeting of Busy Bee Tent, No. 10, I. O. R. E. Saturday afternoon, April 9, at 8:30. A full attendance is requested.

JOHN DAWE, Superintendent.

The special by-law committee of Helping Hand Tent, No. 34, will meet Saturday afternoon, April 9, at 5:30 at Dunstan's Hall.

All members of Red Jacket Lodge, No. 129, A. O. U. W., are hereby requested to attend the meeting on Thursday evening, April 7. Work to be done in the degree. W. W. ELLIS, Recorder.

A special meeting of Willing Workers Tent, No. 20, I. O. R. E., will be held in the Sons of St. George's hall on Monday afternoon, April 11, at 2:30 o'clock. The members are requested to be present. Special business. M. A. BARNETT, C. R. A. BISCOBNE, R. S.

Attention Sir Knights: A special convocation of Montrose Commandery No. 38 will be held on Friday evening, April 8, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. A full attendance is requested. By order Eminent Commander. E. G. BROWN, Recorder.